



# SAFE HOMES/SAFE KIDS: MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR LEAD SAFE HOUSING

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# Safe Homes/Safe Kids:

## Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Housing

- I. What is MIALSH?
- II. Lead update- in the news and in the Legislature
- III. Where we are today
- IV. Why we need you
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# What is the Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Housing (MIALSH)?

- ❑ Organizations and individuals with a mission to fund lead paint poisoning prevention
- ❑ \$1.75 million in new state dollars for lead poisoning prevention & abatement
- ❑ Annual Lead Education Day
- ❑ Monthly coalition calls
- ❑ Education and outreach
- ❑ Coalition newsletter launched
- ❑ Social Media Presence



# Lead in the News

- ▣ Lead exposure linked to behavior problems in children and increased violent crime as adults
- ▣ No safe levels of lead in blood
- ▣ Demolitions in Detroit mindful of lead
- ▣ Lead abatements pay off in 3-6 years



# Lead in the Legislature

- ❑ SB 313 (Robertson) increases length of time between rental inspections and restricts fees.
- ❑ HB 4345 (Stallworth) Requires lead exposure screenings in targeted areas of the state.
- ❑ \$1.75 million funding increase for lead.



# Where are we Today?

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- ❑ New legislative committee chairs and appropriation members
- ❑ 11 new State Senators and 40 new Representatives
- ❑ Uncertain federal environment
- ❑ Road funding and business tax debate will make public health funding increases a challenge.
- ❑ All hands on deck!

# Why Should you join MIALSH?

- ❑ Potential for expanded business
- ❑ MIALSH provides value and gives your issues a voice
- ❑ Joining the coalition improves chances of success
- ❑ Care about kids



# You are part of the solution

- Jobs and the economy are voters' #1 concern
- Decision makers want business support
- Coalition needs many voices to succeed
- We need YOU
- You need US



# Coalition membership

- How do I join the Safe Homes/Safe Kids: Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Housing?
- What am I signing up for?
  - ▣ No cost
  - ▣ No time commitment

Please sign your pledge forms NOW to join the coalition.



# Conclusion

- ❑ Safe Homes/Safe Kids can tackle these obstacles with your help
- ❑ Success means so much to Michigan's kids and Michigan's future
- ❑ Thank you!



# Questions



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